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The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

No. 9. On the evening of the 22d, the Board of Dele-

gates (every member being present) adopted unanimously the following preamble and resolutions: WHEREAS, The Common Council have, in dis-

regard of the expressed wishes of the Fire Department of this city (now numbering some 400 or 500 persons), reduced the salary of our Chief Engineer from \$1,200 to \$600, with a view to reduce the expenditures of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the confident opinion of this Board that such action will have the immediate effect to disorganize many of the Fire Companies of this city, and thus render the services of this branch of the public safety as inefficient as it was immediately after the conflagration of 1852.

Resolved, That in this opinion we are unanimous

and feeling that we may be hereafter censured for inefficiency and lack of ability as firemen, and that the above action will be the sole and entire cause of such reproach, we therefore publish this solemn protest against said action, believing the public at arge, who have so generously granted appropriations to furnish us with houses and apparatus, will place the censure where it so justly belongs, for the perverseness that has rendered, and will renour organization of less benefit than is expected by those whose servants and aids we are proud

Resolved. That the thanks of this Board are em inently due, and they are hereby tendered, to his honor, Mayor English, for the course pursued by him in vetoing the ordinance recently passed by Common Council, reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Thus ended for a time one of the most silly pro ceedings (so far as the Common Council was concerned) ever enacted by a deliberative body of sensible men. The storm was for a time hushedthe troubled waters quieted-but it was only the precurser of a more determined and effectual movement by the firemen, which resulted in the passage of an act by the Legislature, fixing, by law, the salaries of Chief and Assistant Engineers and Secretary of the Fire Department.

The following composed the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department for the year commencing on the first of August, but on account of the trouble above referred to, there was no meeting for the permanent organization until the 21st, when F. R. Folger was elected Secretary, and N. A. H. Ball Treasurer of the Association.

New Board .-- C. J. Torbert, D. J. Thomas, Chas. H. Shaw, of Engine Company No. 1; N. A. H. Ball, George Rowland, T. J. Houpt, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; W. H. Blauvelt, E. B. Mott, George Pheiffer, of Hose Company No. 1; John H. Housman, John Hays, Andew Aitken, of Engine Company No. 2; W. B. H. Dodson, A. C. Folger, George H. Swinerton, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; I. M. Hubbard, J. J. Smith, J. S. Friend, of Engine Company No. 3; W. M. Hogg, F. R. Norton, of Engine Company No. 5; R. Robinson, Levi Nye, D. C. Clapp, of Engine Company

No. 6.

The new Board of Trustees (composed of L. Culver, of Engine Company No. 1; Frank Harney of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; C. M. Fol. ger, of Hose Company No. 1; H. Kaufman, of Engine Company No. 2; J. H. Cooper, of Engine Company No. 8; H. P. Osborn, of Engine Com pany No. 4; J. C. Keenan, of Engine Company No. 5; and James Scott, of Engine Company No. 6), met on the same evening, and adjourned until the 23d, when Frank Harney was elected President, and H. P. Osborn Vice-President of the Board for

At the same meeting, the Powder Magazine wa leased for the term of four months, at \$15 per month—the lessee agreeing to keep it in good repair during that period.

On the 2d of October, the credentials of A. C Bidwell, delegate from Engine Company No. 5 vice F. R. Norton, deceased, were presented, accepted, and that gentleman admitted to a seat in

The following preamble and resolutions were p sented by Mr. Houpt, of Hook and Ladder Com pany No. 1, and adopted by the Board :

ed, That in the death of Franklin R. No

of our Association.

Resolved, That the Board of Delegates wear usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

The propriety of having a fireman's burial greater. suggested to the minds of many,

meeting of the Board; accordingly, at the meeting of the 6th of November, the above Committee reported that the subject had been laid before the Common Council for their action.

A. C. Folger, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. offered the following resolution (November 6th), which was referred to a special Committee, consisting of A. C. Folger, J. C. Keenan, and George Rowland, with instructions to investigate, and report at the next meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Common Council the disbanding of Tehama Hose

At the next meeting of the Board (December 4th), a communication from E. B. Mott, late Secretary of Hose Company No. 1, was read, announcing the disbanding of said company at a meeting thereof, held on the 24th of November last. The same was ordered on file, and the Council directed to be notified of the action of the company.

At the same meeting, John C. Halley, delegate rom Engine Company No. 4, presented his credentials, which were received, and the gentleman admitted to a seat in the Board. On the 6th of February, 1856, Sylvester Mar-

shall, delegate from Engine Company No. 6, vice Robert Robertson, took his seat in the Board. On the 4th of December, 1855, Mr. Housman offered a resolution, appointing a committee to ascertain what alteration may be made in the City Charter, so as to place the Department to a certain extent within the control of the Board of Delegates. The subject matter was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which was composed of J. C. Keenan, Hiram Arents, and John H. Housman.

At a subsequent meeting (Dec. 4th) Mr. Arents reported that the Committee could not act on the subject last above referred to, until the Constitution and By-Laws had been revised and adopted.

FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE WEEK ENDING

APRIL 25.—April 18, 2 P. M.—Hall bell alarm:

Eighth District; small wooden building on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth; entirely destroyed; loss \$100; entire Department out; No. 5 first water on the fire, being supplied from the cistern at the corner of Third and Mission streets by Engines 11, 7, and 14. This line was the only one actual service, and was a most effective one. April 20th, 61 A. M .- Hall bell alarm; Sixth District; fire in two-story frame building in Milton Place; partially destroyed; loss \$400; Columbian 11 had the first water on, and the members worked nobly to conquer the flames. Owing to the bursting of their hose, their efforts were greatly retarded. The entire Department was on the ground, and did excellent service. Volunteer 7 had the first water on the fire. A line was formed from the cistern at the corner of Pine and Kearny streets-No. 1 drafting and supplying No. 3-the hose being brought through St. Mary's Place direct upon the rear of the fire. The stream was a splendid one, and its position well planned by the officers of the Department. It saved an immense amount of property.

April 22d, 81 P. M .- Alarm from Pacific 8's bell, caused by smoke issuing from fire in one of the rooms of the Custom House; portion of the Department out.

April 23d, 3 p. M .-- alarm from Monumental bell: portion Department out; caused by a Chinaman stealing a watch, and crowd running after him. The Department, as usual, made good time.

THEATRICAL STATISTICS OF PARIS. - The total receipts of the theatres, public balls, concerts, and exhibitions of Paris during the year 1856, were £527,257; in 1855, £630,000; and in 1854, £496,-300. The reason why the receipts of 1855 exeeded those of the other two years was, that the Universal Exhibition caused a large influx of for eigners and provincials into Paris. In the receipts 1856, those of what are called the imperial thetres-that is, the theatres which recive a subvention. namely, the Opera, the Opera Comique, the Theatre Lyrique, the Italiens, the Français, and the Odeon—were £160,155,and those of the secondary heatres, £263,913. The month of the year in which receipts, not only of theatres, but of balls, concerts, and curiosities were lowest, was July; and the same is the case every year. Since 1815 the receipts of theatres and amusements of Paris have undergone a remarkable increase. For the ten years ending in that year the average per year was £196,446; for the ten years ending in 1852, the average was £267,555; for those ending in 1835, in 1852, the t was £346,160; and for those ending in 1845, it was £458,880. Although the Grand Opera is the rst theatre in Paris, and has the largest subvention, it gives less remuneration—strange to say-to authors than the secondary houses. In the onth of December last, for example, it only paid in droits d'auteur £189 out of receipts amo to £4,526; whereas, the Vaudeville Theat £634 out of receipts amounting to £4,460. the first 100 representations of "Robert le Diable," by which the Opera received £4,460, it only paid £1,280; whereas, the Opera Comique paid £2,683 on the first 100 representations of the "Etoile du Nord," though they only produced £20,000. M. Halevy, to, who got nearly £1,320 for the first 100 representations of the "Mousquetaires de la Reine" at the Opera Comique, only received £640 for the first 100 of the "Juive" at the Grand Opera.

A WEALTHY YOUNGSTER .- Joshua Sears, of Bosrecently deceased, left \$1,600,000 — about 00,000 to benevolent institutions and legacies, and the balance (\$1,500,000) to his only son, between two and three years of age. The boy is to be under the guardianship of Mr. Hardy, and is to receive \$30,000 on attaining the age of 2I years; \$4,500 annually until he has passed the age of 24; \$6,000 annually until he has passed the age of 30; and \$20,000 per annum after that time. Within the last 15 years Mr. Sears has given to the town of Yarmouth, principally if not entirely for the benefit of the poor of that place, about \$40,000.

"the last bundle of New at Nebraska City had a mo

Badges Some time since we advocated the adoption of the same system in this Fire Department, as that broke out on the east side of Dupont street near which works so well in the New York Department, namely, that each member of the organization way, Dupont street and Dupont alley, down to an should be provided with a badge, duly numbered and registered by the Secretary of the Fire Department. Such a system we think would relieve the Firemen proper from many of the petty annoyances which now attend them during a fire. Were every fireman compelled to wear a badge and none other admitted near a fire or around the apparatus, it would be found that work to be performed by the Broadway. He had been using camphene for cook-Department would be accomplished much more satisfactorily; and whatever praise was their due would not be pirated away by outsiders. Had the firemen a law in operation which compelled each man to display a badge at a fire; the charges made a few days since that a fireman debarred an entrance o the fire in Milton Place would not have been made. For if the reporter had seen the person in question was not provided with a badge, and knew the law was imperative that they should be worn when on duty, it would have been apparent that he was not a fireman and if the badge had been on the umber could have been taken and all doubt relative to the matter dispelled.

Objection may be made by some to this badge or the reason "volunteers to the Department would be deprived of participating in the duty to performed at a fire.

In answer to it we say, with all the emphasis we can command; no such an attache as a volunteer should be allowed to exist in the San Francisco Fire Department; for unless the returns are false, there are men enoutgh enrolled as active members to perform all the duty which the firemen of San Francisco are called upon to fulfil. The register of the Dapartment shows a list of 952 members averageing fifty-six men to each engine and Hook and Ladder Company, amply sufficient for all practical purposes; and when any company advocates the running of volunteers, for the purpose of workng the regularly organized apparatus of the Deartment, it may be a sure sign, that it has not up- correct estimate of the loss. The whole probably on its active roll the requisite number of men to constitute a legal component part of the organiza. sand donars. A rew of the houses was doubtless that of stocks of Chief Engineer. Ten witnesses were examined tion; and its internal affairs in that respect, should ed of Dole

Each Company is allowed 65 men to do the work cumbent upon it; and if it cannot turn out a suficient number at a fire, to meet the demands of the affairs of the Department without calling in the aid f volunteers; that company should be disbanded or it has no shadow of right to hold together unler the Constitution and Laws governing the Fire Department. We say again and without the fear f contradiction that volunteers are not required to arry out the design of the San Francisco Fire Deartment, and with a force of 952 men, it reflects o credit upon any portion of it to urge such an inovation upon the old established rules. Therefore adopt the badge system, and allow none but actual nembers of the Department to take part in its workings; this can very easily be accomplished if Chief of Police Curtis, will keep up the same system, he has maintained, since his induction into office, of preserving space and order around a fire' and above all other considerations keep the men un der his command from being too officious and inter. fering with the duties and rights of the regularly organized firemen

ALPHABET OF SELF-MADE MEN .-- To begin with the letter A, and dash hastily and skippingly on through the alphabet, we find that Anderson, the popular Danish novelist, was the son of a cobbler, and educated at a charity school, and that he tried for years to gain a living by handicraft trades, being frequently on the brink of starvation. Berenger, the celebrated French lyric poet, neglected by his vagabond father, lived with his godfather, poor tailor and was a gamin on the streets at Paris, intil promoted for a time to the dignity of potboy Elihu Burrett, as well as we know, was a black smith's apprentice Carleton, the Irish novelist who now enjoys a pension of £200 a year, is the son of a peasant, and begged his way to knowledge. Rafael Carrera, President of the Republic of Guate mala, began life as a drummer-boy and cattle-driver. Mr. Cobden is the son of a small farmer, and entered a warehouse in London when a small boy, rose through the various grades of service. Sir William Cubit was a working miller, then a joiner,

then a mill-wright. Dumas, the great French nov-elist and dramatist, is the illegitimate son of a planter and a negress, and was in all but starvation, in prison, till he hit upon the way to distinction. Far-raday, the eminent chemist, is the son of a poor blacksmith, and began his career as the apprentic to a book-binder. Millard Fillmore late Presiden of the United States, was first a ploughboy, then tried the trade of clothier, and was then apprenticed to a wool-carder Herring the animal painter began the profession of the art by sign-boards and coach panes. Jasmin, the Burns of the South of France, is the son of a tailer and the grandson of a common beggar. Mr. Lindsay, M. P., the great ship owner, left his home with 8s. 6d, in his pocto push his fortunes as a ship boy; he worked his passage to Liverpool by assisting in the coal-hole of a steamer, and for a part of the time after he arrived, he begged during the day, and slept in the sheds and streets at night. Lough, the disthe sheds and streets at night. Lough, the dis-tinguished sculptor, began the world in the capaci-ty of a plough-boy. Minie, the inventer of the well-known rifle, was a private soldier. Robert Owen, was a shop-boy to a grocer and draper. Johannas Rooge, the leader of the German Catholic move-ment, tended sheep when a boy. Stanfield, the distinguished landscape painter, was a cabin-boy and the ship master was his first patron. Thiers, the well well known historian and ex-minister of France, is the son of a blacksmith, and was educa-ted gratuitously at the public school of Marseilles Thomas Wright, the Manchester prison philanthro-nist, was a weekly worker in an iron-foundry for

Serious Conflagration. At half-past one o'clock Monday afternoon, a fire Broadway, and burned the whole block bounded by the Hotel de Belgique on the south side o' Broad open space east of the building on the south side, owned by a Mr Case. Two houses at the southeast corner of Broadway and Dupont street, were saved, also the building at the south-east corner of Dupont alley and Dupont street. There are various theories to account for the origin of the ire, but the generally received opinion is, that it commenced in the back room of Otto Sceller's saddlery shop on the east side of Dupont street five doors from ing purposes, and left the room for a few moments, when the flames burst forth. Another pausible supposition is, that the fire originated in the back part of a French bakery which ran back fron Broadway, and almost joined the rear of Sceller's house. The firemen worked with a will, and by tremendons exertion succeeded in confining the fire to the limits before specified. Water was plenty, but there was a brisk wind to contend against, and some of the hose burst and had to be repaired before the flames were extinguished. The scene was a wild one; Mexicans, Chinese, French, Spanish, Dutch, English and Americans-all running from place to place in promiscuous confusion, and trying to save as many valuables as possible. conveying a portion of their furniture to places of safety and in securing their money; many lost verything they had in the world. The child of a Spanish woman was for a moment in a stuation of minent danger, but a gallant firenan rushed through the flames and saved its life, turning his ands severely in the operation. Theves were around in abundance, but the admirabe manage ment of the Chief of Police prevented nuch stealing; only a few trifling articles were abstracted -The place to which the fire was confined was a perfect nest of wooden buildings, and were it not at tended with so much suffering, we would congratulate the community upon their loss. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department acted with coolness and decision, and his efforts were well second ed by the firemen and the members of the Hook and Ladder companies. After the fire was got under, many persons employed themselves in lookruins for articles which they had ing amid the lost, and in this way a considerable amount of

property was recovered. Owing to the excitement and confusion into which affairs were thrown, it is impossible to arrive to a would be covered by from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. A few of the houses were insured, goods, articles of furniture and household goods.few of the names of the sufferers we obtained and we present them as we received them, disjointedly, from short conversation with different individuals, who were of course in a very excited and terminus of the fire, on the south side of Broadway -the Hotel de Belgique, which is a brick building and was not damaged mech-and run west towards Chinese wash houses, out of which a few articles were saved: next were two or three small buildings nhabited by Mexicans, and at the south east corner of Dupont and Broadway streets was a millinery store, kept by a Mrs Jenkins. This house and the oods in it were saved with trifling drmage n a southern direction, on the east side of Dupont street, was the Louisiana Bakery; this also was saved. Adjoining was a tailor's shop, kept by a Frenchman named Pendri; this was also partially rned. Next came a tailor's shop, owned by Mr Purdy, who lost everything. Among the articles elonging to him, which he could not find after the fire was out, was a trunk containing money and jewelry. Adjoining this tenement was the house f Mrs. Bailie, a green grocer, who lost everything next was Otto Sceller, saddlery store, in which the ire originated, and beyond this at the north-east corner of Dupont alley and Dupont street, was Cav encas's tailor shop In the upper story of this building lived a German painter whose loss must have been considerable. These last two buildings were owned by J. Mitchell, and originally cost \$5, 250. The houses which were saved at the corner of Dupont street and Broadway, belong to Mr. H Lucke. The house at the south-east corner of Du-pont alley and Dupont street, which was damaged the extent of about \$500, is owned by the h of O'Connor, formerly a brewer, and also the building adjoining Casey's house, on the south side of apont alley, This house was totally destroyed but is partially insured. The other tenements on Dupont alley were principally occupied by French and other foreigners, who saved but little. There was a small bar room destroyed, and also the Sebas-

ool saloon. Mr. Casey lost everything he had. The property of Captain Monks, on the east side Dupont street beyond the alley, was saved by ne untiring exertions of the Monumentals and Pennsylvanians who kept the houses completely

vet. Captain Monks' loss is about \$200. Most of the sufferers who had lost all their prop erty and had no means to obtain shelter and food were taken care of by their neighbors and by other haritable persons. Some of the Police officers and firemen we noticed ruined their clothes during the fire, and all appeared very willing to run the risk of their lives.

killed. The above is from the Daily Chronicle.

A VALID REASON .- Uncle Peter R, who flour shed a few years ago among the mountains of Veront as an inveterate horse dealer, was one day called upon by an amateur of the "equine" in search of "something fast." The result is told as follows the Northern Gazette :-

"There," said Uncle P, pointing to an animal selow the house; "there, sir, is a mare yonder who would trot her mile in two minutes and twenty seconds, were it not for one thing.' "Indeed!" cried his compar "Yes," continued Uncle Peter; she is four years

old this spring, is in good condition, looks well,

and is a first rate mare; and she could go a mile in

2-20, were it not for one thing. "Well, what is it?" was the query "That mare," resumed the jockey, "is in every respect a good piece of property. She has a heavy mane, switch-tail, trots fair and square, and yet there is one thing why she cannot go a mile 2-20."

"What in the old Harry is it then?" cried the "The distance is too great for the time he old wag's reply.

Did you ever hear of the wife that wrote to he nd in California, and commenced

nger you stay away, the better I like greatly to the alarm of nu

mur, there were in the ranks of the company commanded by Captain Pincent, in colonel Frederick Hamilton's regiment, one Union, a corporal, and one Valentine, a private sentinel; there happened

between these two men a dispute about a matter of love, which upon some aggravations, grew into an irreconcilable hatred. Union, being the officer of Valentine, took all opportunites even to strike his rival, and to profess the spite and revenge which moved him to it. The sentinel bore it without resistance; but frequently said he would die to be revenged of that tyrant. They had spent whole months thus, one injuring, the other complaining, when, in the midst of this rage towards each other, ere commanded upon the attack of the casare the corporal received a shot in the thigh. and fell; the French pressing on, and he expecting to be trampled to death, called out to his enemy 'Ah Valentine! can you leave me here?' tine immediately ran back, and in the midst of thick fire of the French, took the corporal upon his back, and brought him through all that danger,

An Affecting Narrative. -At the siege of Na-

as far as the abby of Salsine, where a cannon ball took off his head; his body fell upon his enemy whom he was carrying off. Union immediately for got his wound, rose up, tearing his hair, and then threw himself upon the bleeding carcass, crying, 'Ah, Valentine! was it for me, who have so barbarously used thee, that thou hast died? I will not live after thec. He was not, by any means, to be orced from the body, but was removed with it bleeding in his arms, and attended with tears by all their comrades who knew their enmity. When he was brought to a tent, his wounds were dressed by force; but the next day, still calling upon Valentine and lamenting his cruelties to him, he died in the pangs of remorse and dispair.

It may be a question among men of noble sentients, which of these unfortunate persons had the greater soul; he that was so generous as to venture his life for his enemy, or he who could not survive the man that died, in laying upon him such an old

Fire Department—Disobrdience of Orders.— The trial of Wm. B. Hunt, Foreman of Engine Co . 1, on a charge of disobedience of orders of the Chief Engineer, at the fire on K street, between 11th and 12th streets, on the night of the 29th March last, came off Tuesday night April 21st. be fore the Board of Delegates. It was alleged in the specifications, that the hose of Engine Co. No. 1 were detached on that occasion by the defendant. or one or more members of his company, while Engine Co. N. 5 was forming a line into into the fire. and coupled to their engine; and that defendant refused and neglected to return or deliver the hose to Engine Co. No. 5, when ordered to do so by the two for the prosecution and eight for the defenseantiating the following facts: That the hose were detached and coupled to Engine 1 as alleged; that the defendant did not arrive on the ground until afterwards, and then in consultation with the Chief Engineer and the foreman of Engine 5, signified his willingness to deliver up the hose on being assured that it belonged to the latter Co -and did so soon thereafter. The Board rendered a verdict Dupont street. In the first place, there were some of not guilty, with but one dissenting vote-the ballot standing 13 to 1. The idea of uncoupling hose while an engine is stretching into a fire, is to be deprecated, and the offenders, if detected, should be expelled without ceremony from the Fire Department. Aside from the unnecessary destruction tion of property that might ensue such acts engen der bitter feelings among companies that frequently last for years, and are often manifest in scenes of iot and bloodshed .- Suc. Union.

> leved to be a very correct list of the main battles ought during our struggle with Great Britain, i the Revolutionary war, with a few exceptions ome of the Southean States:

Battle of Concord, Mass, April 19, 1775.

Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. Battle of Old Hampton, Virginia, 177. Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, Va., Dec. Battle of Long Island, Aug., 27, 1776. Battle of Fort Washington, Nov. 17, 1776 Battle of Fort Lee, Nov. 17, 1776. Battle of Trenton, Dec. 16, 1776. Battle of Princeton, Jan. 2, 1777. Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 177 Battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777 Battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777. Burgovne's army taken, Oct 17, 1777 Battle of the Red Banks, Oct. 22, 1777. Battle of Monmouth, June 29, 1778. Battle of Stony Point, July 16, 1778. Battle of Camden, Aug. 19, 1779. Battle of Guilford, N. C., March 15, 1781. Massacre of Groton, Sept. 6, 1781.

Battle of Eutaw Springs, July 7, 1781.

vance of the West:

Battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 6, 1781.

Cornwallis and his army taken, Oct. 15, 1781 A CHICAGO "YOUNG AMERICA"-FASTEST OF ALL THE CROWD .- The Chicago True Democrat gives the following racy paragraph, illustrating the ad-

A "fast young man," 13 years of age, named Bottels, was yesterday brought before Justice Allen on complaint of his own father, who desired to have him sent to the Reform School. The elder Bottels, or, as young Bottles would probably call him, the "Governor," testified that Peter had stolen divers articles from him, which the interesting scion disposed of to raise funds to enable him to a tend the theatre. Peter was also in the habit of going to the markets, and representing that he had been sent by his maternal ancestor, would obtain meat on old Bottel's credit, which he after wards sold for a similar purpose. When asked by the magistrate why he pursued such a course, the young hopeful replied that it was "customary for men of his age to patronize the arts, and he didn't see why he should not do so. And the Governor refused to furnish him with the neces sary funds, he must have recourse to some othe means of obtaining them." The magistrate gazed at the youthful prodigy for a moment in utter to the Reform School for one year.

A Good Hir.—An Exchange says: A Methodis divine of this city on Sunday administered a most severe rebuke to a common custom in these days of reading advertisements from the pulpit. A
per was handed to him giving notice that "the
troductory lecture to the annual course would
delivered on Monday night," &c., at a cert ielivered on Monday night," ac., ielivered on Monday night," ac., medical institution in this city. The preacher a medical institution in this city. The preacher a medical institution in this city. The preacher a medical institution in the conscientions are a medical institution.

HINT TO THOSE WHO WOULD BE WOOING .- The ood say there is a time for all things-a matte which some are disposed to doubt. An old bachelor acquaintance of ours-one of the most suscep tible gentlemen in the world-has just broken of a courtship by discontinuing his visits to his "ladye He is quick to take a hint-perhaps too The last time he called the following conrsation opened up. (Doyle had been sitting until about twelve o'clock, the lady each moment execting him to pop the question) "Mr. Doyle, it looks very lonely in the street,

said the lady "Well, yes, I guess it is lonely," replied he. "Don't you feel lonely in your solitary room at

"Well, ves I do." (A long pause).

'How is the walking to-night ?" innocently asked he lady "I don't know," said Doyle, rising from his chair, with a frown as black as a thunder cloud: "I don't

now. but I'll try it and send you word." Doyle then rushed out, and slammered the door o suddenly upon a poodle's tail as to cut it short off by the handle. Doyle never came back again. A few days atterwards, at a bachelor's party, Doyle ecame rather "tight." One of the company then asked him how soon he was going to be married. In general, Doyle was as taciturn as need be; but ritas (et loquacitas) in vino.
"I'll (hic) tell you, b-boys," said he: "I've (hic)

"Cut her?" they exclaimed, in surprise.

"Yes, or (hic) she's cut me; I don't care a dhic) which."

'But how was it? tell us." 'Well, you see (hic), boys, the Bible says there's a— (hic) there's a time for all things; and the (hic) time to leave a girl is when she (hic) — when she

asks you how the walking is!"

The uproar raised by the "boys," as Doyle delivered this sentence, in all the gravity of inebria-tion, is yet ringing in my ears Young gentlemen who contemplate forming one-half of a courtingmatch will please take notice.

A CURIOUS PETITION .- The Savannah Journal as dug up a curious petition, which was sent to Gov. Johnson of South Carolina, by sixteen maids of Charleston, in 1733: To His Excellency Gov. Johnon: The humble petitition of all the maids whose names are underwritten: Whereas, we, the humble petitioners are at present, in a very melanchodisposition of mind, considering how all the chelors are captivated blindly by widows, and our youthful charms thereby neglected; the consequence of this, our request is, that your Excellenwill, for the future, order that no widew shall or the future, presume to marry any young man ll the maids are provided for; or else pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading our liber ies: and likewise a fine to be laid on all such bache ors as shall be married to widows. The great disadvantage to us maids is, that the widows, by their orward carriages do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merits beyond ours. which is a great imposition on us who ought to have the preference. This is humbly reccommendled to your Excellency's consideration, hoping you will prevent any further insults. And we poor maids, as in duty bound will ever pray. P. S.—I will prevent any further insults. And we ing the oldest maid, and thereby most concerned do think it proper to be the messenger to your Ex cellency in behalf of my fellow subscribers.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS .- We hope the Secretar of the Fire Department will refuse to receive any return of members, unless sworn to by the Foreman and Secretary of the Company reporting. We know precisely the position in which Mr. Ezekiel, the present excellent Secretary will be placed, but if he will only exercise the proper decision of character in acting upon the matter, companies and officers will be compelled to conform to the law of the Department touching the matter. As we said before, the semi-annual returns are just as important, as those sent preceding the election for officers of the Department.

At Wick, (England), lately, a "cheap John" of fered a bridle for sale, when a man in the crowd bid "a crown." The bid was instantly accepted, and payment demanded. "It was the crown of my hat I meant," said the purchaser.

"Very well," responded the other, "a bargain's a bargain; hand it here." Thinking the whole affair a joke, and Judging

himself very clever, the individual handed up the hat, and received the bridle; whereupon the auc tioneer coolly cut out the crown with a pen-knife and returned the rest of the hat to the outwitted joker, who disappeared amid a roar of laughter. having paid much too dear for both his joke and

DUDLEY OBSERVATORY .-- The Albany Knicker backer says that the Dudley Observatory will be in working order sometime during the coming spring The amount expended thus far is about \$75,000 The permanent fund for the support of the Insti tute exceeds \$75,000 more. New York has contributed nearly \$20,000. The calculating engine, rdered by John F. Rathbone, has arrived

POPULATION OF ST. LOUIS .- According to the Anzeiger des Westens, a German paper of St. Louis, he population of that city may be estimated, as to nationality, as follows: Americans, 28,000; Ger mans, 50,000; Irish, 30,000; France, 4,000; Eng-lish and Scotch, 5,000; Italians and Spanish, 6,000

RARE CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—The Salem Obse ver says it received an anonymous letter a few days since enclosing twelve dollars, and bearing the sigmature of "Conscience" printed in large letters.— Well, if conscience has begun to take hold of peo-ple who cheat the printer, we don't know but that the millenium is coming, after all.

A minister approached a misch about twelve years old, and laying his hand on his shoulder, thus addressed him,—'My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you.' 'I believe he has

Eight thousand eight hundred and twenty give employed in the Lowell mills: girls by the cre, our exchanges exclaim. Some of them, little orn in a time of scarcity, though, have been hus

Odds and Ends.

A JUDICIAL AND JUDICIOUS HINT -Gen. Dvas more distinguished for gallantry in the field than for the care he lavished in personal cleanti-ness. Complaining on a certain occasion to the of the saffering he end from rheumatism, that learned and humorous Judge ndertook to prescribe a remedy.

"You must desire your servant," he said to the General, "to place every morning by your bed-side a tub three parts filled with warm water. You will then get into the tub, and having provided yourself with a pound of yellow soap, you must rub your whole body with it, immersing yourself occasion in the water, and at the end of a quarter of an hour the process concludes by wiping yourself dry with towels, and scrubbing your person with a flesh-

"Why." said the General, after a few momenta reflection upon what he had just heard. seems to me nothing nor less than washing your-"Well," rejoined the Judge, "it is open to that

A Dun having knocked at the door of a gentle-nan whose expenditure considerably outrun his come, it is opened by a servant, and the following dialogue ensues:

Dun-Is your master in? Servant-No, sir. Dun-Is your mistress in ? Servant-No, sir. Dun—Is your young master in Servant—No, Sir. Dun-Any of the family in

Servant-No, Sir. Dun-Then there's nobody in? Servant—Oh, yes, sir; the execution's in; you an walk up and see that, if you like.

Babies are very useful at times The other day to at Chicago, a crowd was in the Marshal's office, where that good-natured official was selling wood to the poor. "Stand back, all of you, and let the woman with a baby have a chance!' complied; and again and again, woman after we-man, each with a babe in her arms, kept pressing forward to the deek. The Marshal took it coolly for a while; but finally the infant began to assume a familiar look, and an examination was had, when it turned out that the mother was lending her baby to her acquaintances, to secure for them the immunities which she herself enjoyed

ecimen of a man from the Emerald Isle called into the counting-room of one of our River Street me chants, and there took off his hat to make his best bow. 'The top of the morning to ye, Misther -! I've been told y're in want of help.' but little to do,' replied Mr. 4tile gravity. 'I'm the boy for ye's. It's but little I care about doin'—shure it's the money I'm af-

The Cleaveland Plaindealer says: "An athletic

A FITTING RETORT.—Louis XIII. of France on ne occasion manifested some impatience in listen ing to the long speech of a mayor of one of his large cities. A minister of his train, who thought to do his sovereign a service by interrupting the orator, suddenly asked him what was the price of asses in his territory. The speaker surveyed the noble from head to foot, and answered deliberately, 'those of your size, monsieur, are worth fifty francs.' Mr. Rothschild, the rich banker, had need of the

services of Liston, the celebrated English surgeon. After he had done, the banker said, "You think, perhaps, I am going to pay you for making mo-suffer so much; you are mistaken—you'll only get this little souvenir," saying which, he threw his night cap at him. Liston smiled, took the night cap, but as he was descending the stairs, he looked nside, and found a \$1000 bill. A gentleman of great wealth received from his

nephew, who was his reputed heir, a splendid pheasant, to enjoy which he invited his friends to partake. The dinner was gay, but at the dessert one of the guests remarked that he had not tasted of the dainty bird. "Ah," said he, "to tell you the truth, I was fearful that it might be poisoned, coming from my heir.

The following order was received by an underaker in the Bowery a short time since, from an afflicted widower living in Peaal Street: "Sir-mi wiaf ar ded and Wornts to be berried to morrur, At wunner klok. U noze ware to dig the Hole by the syde of mi 2 uther wiafs-let it be deep!"

Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, who has won the jack-knife" from the whole press of the Union, says:-We are told that a lady, under the affuence of the gas, once kissed the ugly editor of he Louisville Democrat. When she came to, and ound what she had done, she put an end to her-

"Charley, where is your father?" "Don't know, mother, but guess he's gone over to Deacon Dilbury's pasture after his black sheep, kase I seed Widder, Higgins goin' over that way." That boy got a licking before breakfast next morning.

Dr. Johnson once dined with a Scottish lady who had botch for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it, she asked him if it was good. "It is good for hogs ma'am," said the doctor. "Then, pray," said she lady, "let me help you to a little more."

CHERRYULNESS.—A cheerful temper, joined with mocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge elightful, and wit good-natured. It will lighten ckness, poverty, and affiction; convert ignorance to an amiable simplicity, and render deformity it-A Glasgow antiquarian recently visited Cathcart

astle, and asked one of the villagers "if he knew anything of an old story about the building?"—
"Ay," said the rustic, "there was anither auld sto-

Happiness and sorrow are the measures of our We willingly record the moments of

Falsehood is not only one of the most humiliating vices, but, sooner or later, it is most certain to lead to the most serious crime:

the Members of the San Francisco Fire

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1857.

Nos. 100 and 102 1

E. P. BUCKLEY.

arrival of the steamer Golden Gate, we n of the death of Mr. Charles L. Case, of the rm of Case, Heiser & Co., of this city, who died ice of his relatives at Newburg, N. Y. the 25th of March, aged 39 years. Mr. Case t this city, for a visit, on the 5th of November in good health, and, as far as human judgment see, with prospects of a long life. Five after his arrival he was confined to his bed by ma fever, and lingered for some time, until nally on the day above named death relieved him

Mr. C was an old and ardent member of the ew York Fire Department, and was one of the nization of this city, and the day of his death evinced as much interest its welfare and prosperity as he did in its more thful days. He has held several positions of oner in the Department, as also in the city and ounty governments. To the old '49 and '50 resi-ents, his name is familiar as being one of the nts. To the old '49 and '50 resisost active merchants of this city, and in efforts to ope the resources of this great State. Mr. L. Heiser, whose death we announced four months since, his partner in business s also an active member of California No. 4. s we are called upon from time to time to e the death of our old and most efficient

Notice.

Mr. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now traveling s connected with it. We hope our friends ill extend him every assistance and attention at

Rum at a Fire.

We now enter our protest-and in doing so beleve we will be sustained by a large majority if not all of the Department—against the use of inating liquor, during a fire, around the appa-It is not necessary, and should not be alowed by the chief officers of the Fire Department. t has been our intention for many months to speak f this matter, but did not care to make it a subect of public notice; but when we see men, so far ost to all sense of self-respect, and the duty they we to the organization as firemen, as to become ficated in the public streets, at a fire, we are bsolved from all delicate considerations in speakof the matter. It is no compliment to the firewhatever for persons living in the neighborgood of a fire to bring them pails of liquor (of very sable proof) while at their work, or even afincapacitates from duty, and leads to troubles a very serious character. We are astonished at officers of companies allow such proceeding, or they certainly know the danger of it. The g must not continue; otherwise, the people of San Francisco will become impressed with the beof that the firemen, upon whom they place so ch confidence, must be stimulated with liquor efore any work can be done.

We feel burt in being obliged to allude to this wing evil in the Department, but our duty to it and ourselves compels us to do often what we

Carpir is Dur.-To H. A Cobb, chairman, and Silverthorn and Buckley, of the Committee, he thanks of the Department are due for their efts to render the benefit of Wednesday evening paying one. Also to W. O. Smith and D. T. an Orden, Assistant Engineers, of the Denent, and Jacob Ezekiel, Secretary of the Board Delegates, David Scannel, foreman of No. 1, D. ith, member of Manhattan No. 2. W. O'Brien, foreman of No. 4, J. W. Lees, member No. 4, E. B. Vreeland, foreman of No. 5, Joseph Capprise, Acting Foreman of No. 6, J. B. Moore and A. F. Branda, of No. 7, John Short, foreman No. 9, Jacob Freeman, acting foreman of No. I. R. N. Van Brunt, of Sansome H. and L. 3, and G. Van Deveer, foreman of N. Y. H. and L. Co. wish every member of the organization had one likewise, but we are determined those who entitled to credit in the matter, and those only,

GEORGE H. HOSSEPROSS. - We welcome with sincerest pleasure the return of our old and ed friend, George H. Hossefross. Mr. H. has having left for the purpose of escorting his venrable mother and other members of his family to heir old home in Baltimore. In Mr. Hossefross, nergetic and reliable fireman returns to the s of his adoption. We are gled to know that rip home improved the health of his mother mor of Mr. Hossefross' arrival on Wednesday, flag of Monumental Engine Company, of which

ed by Chief of Police Curtis, in pres and the fire on Monday, were ren aise by the firemen; but in conn sper a word in the ear of Mr. Curtis mply to preserve space and order around a fire

.- To Jerry Sullivan and J. F. Feeks for

New Engine for Knickerbocker Co. 5 We were favored a day or two since with an inspection of the new and magnificent Engine lately arrived on the ship Reporter for Knickerbocker Engine Co. and deem a description of the same worthy a space in our columns. The Engine arrived in very bad order, much of her plating and colished iron work was injured by rust and salt

polished iron work was injured by rust and salt water, attributable mainly to careless packing. She is being set up under the superintendence of Messrs Wm. Free and H. C. Bills machinists and Chas. Wray, silver plater, who will undoubtedly restore her to her original condition. Though in detached parts and still unfinished enough can be seen to furnish a description, which we here attempt.

The Engine is a first class, crane neck piano, with rosewood box, polished iron work, with silver mountings, on springs, size of cylinders 10 inches length of stroke 6 to 9 inches, length of brakes 23 feet 4 inches, height of front wheels 3 feet 6 inches, hind wheels 3 feet 10 inches, has three discharge pipes, 24 feet suction, lantern, hose reel, &c., &c., ipes, 24 feet suction, lantern, hose reel, &c., &c. ires when fully manned 26 men, and was built by Jas. Smith of New York.

Before entering into details, we would premise that in ordering the Engine the Company aimed at the following objects, viz: Firstly, to procure an engine of great power, with the greatest possible economy of size, weight, and number of men necessary to work. Secondly, to obtain the most perfect unning gear, as adapted to this city. Thirdly, to adopt every late improvement. Fourthly, to obtain elegance combined with neatness and utility, objects which we think the company have fully attained. The box is an elegant specimen of workanship. It is highly polished, ornamented with carved mouldings and inlaid with fancy wood, and gilt work, with gilt cornices and ornamental border, in the front panel a miniature "Knickerbocker" on a pedestal in fresco, and in the after panel the date of the company's organization. All the knobs, screws, deck lifters, bolt heads, corner plates, hinges, braces &c., attached to the box are of silver to which the dark, polished rosewood presents a beautiful contrast. Her brakes, crossheads, shaft cranenecks, &c. are all polished and burnished, relieved here and there by silver plated work. Her after springs consist of three platform springs polished, and braced to the box by silver plated bars, working on hinges. Her forward springs are two eliptic springs standing fore and aft, connecting with which are the rope reel and an iron tongue. This portion of the engine is particularly graceful and beautiful.

tongue-yoke, handles, &c., &c., present a splendid contrast with the light, airy, and highly finished iron work of her running gear. We notice here an improvement in the manner of throwing her on and off her springs-it being done in a moment by the simple shifting of a lever. Her wheels are painted a rich lake, and gilded, with inside and outside hub bands of silver. Her suctions are carried on the side of her brakes, and are very han dy. The manner of connecting the suctions is considered a decided improvement on the old style. All the brass work attached thereto, caps, neck, basket, connections, &c., are plated. Two silver plated pipes are attached to the sides of the box, with extra caps for the ends. Her deck lifters consist of ornamental scrolls, containing a figure "5."-Her air barrel, which is high like that in the old engine, is ornamented with name and number plates, and plated work, and mounted by an elegant cut-glass lantern, containing the name and number of the company, surrounded by wreaths and figures. In front of the air barrel, and surrounding

The massive plating of the reel-plates, braces,

All her reel-plates, suction-ends, hub-bands, caps, to pipes, tail-screw, connections, &c., are fluted, with rays branching from the centre, and the reflection in the sun light, by the numerous surfaces thus presented is superb.

the shaft, is a splendidly mounted hose reel, with

Of the improvements in her internal arrangements we are unable, positively, to speak. The builder, New York; Ira Cole, foreman: engine city company claim that they are numerous and important, and certainly judging from her great extent of brakes, her large openings, and the perfection with which she is gotten up, some tall work may be expected.

Her suctions are very large, and she receives the Her suctions are very large, and she receives the wheel hose carriage; Hunneman, builder, Boston; water directly from the bottom of her box. There are two receiving pipes, with four horned caps, and swivels, for receiving water in the tail of the engine, and in front three discharges—two of 21 inch, and one of four inch, for a "Siamese"-with four horned fluted caps. Her brakes are of an improved construction, and calculated to do away with the springing motion usual in side lever engines. In working they strike on six India-rubber springs, three on each side. There are also attached pulleys underneath the box, to assist her brakes

when performing heavy duty. One great beauty of the engine is the lightness of construction and compactness, coupling very close, and looking scarcely larger than a second class engine. Another recommendation is her complete adaptability to active service. Accompanying the engine is some four hundred feet of splendidly woven drag rope, woven in colors, red, blue, vellow, Knickerbocker colors.

Having thus completed our detailed description, we will express our opinion of her generally as one of the most perfect, as well as one of the most beautiful engines ever built-combining in an eminent degree neatners and simplicity, with richness and elegance—having a great economy of weight or superfluous decoration—altogether reflecting great eredit on her builder, as well as the gentleman who designed, superintended, and imported her for the company, Mr. Charles E. Buckingham, their ex-

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Chief Engineers Report. OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER San Francisco Fire Department,

April 30, 1857. To the Hon. E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

In accordance with the duty devolving on me a thief Engineer of the Fire Department, by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State, approved March 25th, 1857, I hereby transmit, brough you, to the Board my Quarterly Report or the month of April.

The statistics will be found to be a mere resun of those contained in my report of February 2 857—the Department having undergone but few changes since then, except its deterioration by the work of time, and a want of that pecuniary aid so necessary to sustain its vitality, to which I will ereafter refer. Since then new laws have been assed for its government and support by the highest law making power of the State, and it remains to be seen, by this public examination of those laws, whether or not they will conduce to the welfare and advancement, or to the wrong and injury, of the Department.

The statistics are as follows:

Engine Houses and Lots. EMPIRE No. 1 .- House and lot on south side of

Sacramento street, between Kearny and Dupont streets; fire proof brick building; city property; in MANHATTAN No. 2 .- House and lot south side of Jackson street, between Montgomery and Kearny

streets; fire proof brick building; city property; is good order. HOWARD No. 3 .- Lot and wooden building south side of California street, between Sansome and Battery streets; city property; house in bad order.
California No. 4.—House and lot north side of Market street, between Sansome and Battery streets; fire proof brick building; city property; in good

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5 .- House and lot north side of Sacramento street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets; fire proof brick building; city

operty; house needs repairs.

MONUMENTAL No. 6 — House and lot west side of Wood Brenham Place, between Clay and Washington streets; fire proof brick building; in good order; house city property; title to lot in dispute. VOLUNTEER No. 7 .-- House and lot north side of Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets; fire proof brick building; city property;

good order. PACIFIC No. 8 .-- House and lot north side of Jackson street, between Battery and Front streets: fire proof brick building; city property; in good

VIGILANT No. 9 .- House and lot west side of Stockton street, between Broadway and Pacific street; fire proof brick building; city property;

CRESCENT No. 10.—House and lot north side of Pacific street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets; fire proof brick building; city property; ir good order. COLUMBIAN No 11 .- House and lot north side of

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont streets; fire proof brick building; city property; in good PENNSYLVANIAN No. 12 .- House and lot north side of Jackson street, between Dupont and Kearney streets; fire proof brick building; city proper

in good order YOUNG AMERICA No. 13 .- House and lot north side of Centre street, between Mission and Valencia streets; fire proof brick building; city proper v; in good order

TIGER No. 1.—House and lot located north side Market street, head of Second street; house known as the Metropolitan Market; leased by the city at \$30 per month.

Hook and Ladder Companies St. Francis No. 1 .- House and lot west side of Dupont street, between Clay and Sacramento; fire proof brick building; city property; in good order.

LAFAYETTE No. 2.—House and lot south side of Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont streets: fire proof brick building; city property; house

needs repairs SANSOME No. 3 .- House and lot east side of large silver plated ends, handles, &c , and a beau-Montgomery street, between Pacific and Jackson streets; fire proof brick building; building belonging to the city, and lot leased to the company tiful leader jacket with Knickerbocker 5 in large for the term of years, at a nominal term.

> FIRE ENGINES. Empire No. 1. - First-class engine; Worth,

gine city property; fifty-six members; four-wheeled ose carriage, company property. Manhattan No. 2.—First-class engine: Torboss

property; four-wheeled hose carriage, company property; 61 members. Howard No. 3.—Third-class engine, and two-

wheel hose carriage; Hunneman, builder, Boston; city property; Wm. T. Chase, foreman; 60 mem-California No. 4 .- Third-class engine, and two-

Knickerbocker No. 5. — Second class engine Smith, builder, New York; engine and two-wheel hose carriage, city property; E. B. Vreeland, fore-

Monumental No. 6.—First-class engine; Rogers, builder, Baltimore, and two-wheel hose carriage. company property; George H. Hossefross, foreman;

Volunteer No. 7 .- Third-class engine: Thaver. builder, Boston; two wheel hose carriage; engine belonging to Capt. Macondray; hose carriage the property of the company, John C. Lane, foreman;

88 members. Pacific No. 8.—Third-class engine, and two wheel hose carriage: Smith, builder, New York; city property; M. S. Neefus, foreman; 45 members.

Vigilant No. 9.—First-class engine, and two-wheel hose carriage; Jeffers, builder, Pawtucket, R. I; city property; John Short, foreman, 47

members Memoers

Crescent No. 10.—Third-class engine; two-wheel hose carriage; Smith, builder, New York; city property; John Curry, foreman; 60 members. Columbian No. 11 .- Second class Engine; two wheel hose carriage; Van Ness & Torboss, builders, New York; city property; Wm. Brennan, foreman; 59 members.

Pennsylvania No. 12.—Second-class engine; four wheel hose carriage; Agnew, builder, Philadelphia; company property; John Hanna, foreman; 58 Young America No. 13 .- Third-class engine

two-wheel hose carriage; Smith, builder, New York; city property; M. Hayes, foreman; 60 members. Tiger No. 14.—Second-class engine; two-wheel hose carriage; Brown, builder, Worcester, Mass.; engine private property; hose carriage city proper ty; Caleb Clapp, foreman; 59 members. HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS. St. Francis No. 1 .- Hook and Ladder truck; J

L. Berry & Co., builders, San Francisco; city property; L. Robie, foreman; 46 members.

Lafayette No. 2.—Hoek and Ladder truck; J.
L. Berry & Co., builders, San Francisco; city property; Heary A. Cobb, foreman; 47 members. Sansome No. 3.—Hook and Ladder truck; J. L. Wells, builder, San Francisco; city property; R. Van Brunt, foreman; 51 members. RELIEF ENGINES AND HOSE CABRIAGES.

One engine used by Manhattan No. 2, in good One engine known as "Old 9," housed by How ard Company No. 3, in fair condition.

Three others lying in the old Corporation Yard, ess, and not worth repairing. One loaned to Marysville.
One small engine at the City Hall, in good order

One hose carriage now in use by Tiger Co. 14, and one housed by Empire Compa both in good order.	ompa iny N
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> FIRES AND ALARMS From January 11, 1857, to Date.

Feb. 2, 12½ \ M; Washington street, near Kearny; frame buildings; John Piper and Michael Reese owners; cause, supposed incendiarism; loss \$15,

Feb 9, 101 & M; Ohio street; owner unknown: cause, chimney; no damage.

Feb 9, 2 P M; Second District; cause, smoke from

steamer Active; no damage.

Feb 10, 9½ P M; Third street, near Howard; cause, tar barrel; no damage.
Feb 19, 11½ PM; assay office, Merchant street, near Montgomery; Wass, Molitor & Co., owners; furnace: no damage.

Feb 23, 11 3.4 PM; Steamboat Point; small frame building, occupied by vagrants; cause unknown; loss nominal March 1, 5 P M; New York Bakery, Kearny

chimney; no damage. March 9, 10 AM; alarm cause unknown March 16, 3 A M; Clay street, between Montgomerv and Leidsdorff; Pacific Job Printing Office;

Merritt & Co, owners; cause, incendiarism; loss March 17, 7 PM; Third street, near Howard: cause, burning of rubbish; no damage.

March 19, 9 PM; Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome; Calvary Church; owned by congregation; cause, supposed work of an incendiary; loss \$4,000.

March 28, 12 AN; Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont; frame building, occupied by Chinese; cause, carelessness; loss nominal. March 21, 11½ P M; Pacific street, between Davis and Front; Metropolitan Bakery; D'Arcy,

owner; cause, chimney; no damage.

March 21 9 k A M; Jackson street, between Front and Davis, Warren Exchange; H. Miller, owner; cause accidental: loss nominal

March 29, 41 AM; Sacramento street, between Battery and Front; Washington Restaurant; Nicholas, owner; cause unknown; loss nominal. March 20, A M; Clemintina street, near Folsom; frame dwelling; D. Maloney, owner; cause, boiling of Shelac; loss nominal. April 2. 3 A M; Concert Hall, corner of Clay and insome streets; Diorama; owner of building, Col.

Turner; cause, supposed incendiarism; loss \$150.

April 5, 10 a m; Commercial street, near Montgomery, rear of Wimmer's Restaurant; cause, stove pipe no damage.

April 12, 5 PM; corner of California and Leidsdorff streets; liquor store; J. Josephs, owner; cause unknown; loss \$150,000. April 18, 2 P M; Stevenson street, near Forth-Gymnasium; Vitius Vackenrender, owner; cause

unknown; loss \$150.

April 21, 64 A M; Milton Place, between Pine and Bush; frame dwelling; Capt. Hinckley, owner; cause, carelessness; loss \$250. April 22, 9 PM; corner Battery and Washington

streets; Custom House; cause, chimney; no dam-April 23, 5 P M; alarm from cause unknown. April 27, 5 r m; Dupont street, near Broadway street fourteen frame buildings; owners as near as can be ascertained, J, Mitchell, Luky, Trummell,

Dumas, P. Brady, Achel, Casey, and Hunter; cause, ignition of camphene; loss \$15,000.

False Alarms. 2
Amount of Loss. \$35,450 EXPENDITURES From January 31, 1857, to Date. Repairs on Suction Hose No. 6...... 8 8 00 Copper Pipe No. 2. 16 60 Engine 14. 23 00
Hook & Ladder Truck 2. 20 00
Vigilant Engine 9. 35 00

City Hall Engine,—The City Hall Engine should be re-painted and put in order, to preserve its Hook & Ladder Truck 2...... 20 00 be re-painted and put in order, revisiting a subject of the respective forms and put in order, repainted and repainted and

Total\$232 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY Removed from old Corporation Yard to the Basement of City Hall 17 Length of Hose wants repairs; 2 Vices; 1 Anvil; 1 Large Iron Kettle, used for dubbing hose; Lot of useless material, belonging to old Cor-RECAPITULATION.

INFORMATION AND PROOMENDATIONS

HOWARD ENGINE No. 3.—The house located California street and occupied by Howard Engine No. 3 continues to become more worthless the want of repairs; the lot is an excellent one and in an enviable locality, but the condition of the house demands immediate attention and consider ation. The foundation is unsafe; the floor is dan gerously decayed; and the want of a wall of protection against the encroachments of the neighboring tion against the encroachments of the neighboring population makes the lot a common depository of fifth and garbage. The only remedy is a sufficient pecuniary appropriation to correct these evils.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE No. 5.—It has been previously suggested to the Board that a small appropriation to secure the walls of Knickerbocker Engine House No. 5 would secure its services for year's but time has alwayed and nothing, yet here

rears; but time has elapsed and nothing yet been done to preserve property purchased and built upon at so great an expense to the city and company. This I deem it a duty to call to your im MONUMENTAL ENGINE Co. No. 6.-By an accident

to the clock belonging to the Monumental Engine House No 5, the weights of the same were pre-cipated through the ceiling of the Hall, creating great damage which the company is powerless to remedy. This clock was erected by the company and has been of great public utility. A suf-ficient amount should be appropriated at once for the purpose of repairing and replastering the Hall. PACIFIC ENGINE Co. No. 8.—The property holders opposite Pacific Engine House No. 8 have replanked and repaired the street from the south side to the middle creating an elevation above the original level which for some time past has been sinking below the grade, rendering ingress and egress so difficult as to impair the usefulness of the company. If the authorities will so repair the street directly in front of the house, placing it upon a level with the work already done by private cit-zens the promptness and efficiency of the company

will be materially enhanced. VIGILANT ENGINE Co. No. 9 .- The planking in front of Vigilant No. 9's House is in the same condition as that of No. 8 with the additional danger of being entirely destroyed by a submerged spring of water rising at times to the surface, making it ficult to take the Engine out. This requires special attention and immediate repair.

TIGER ENGINE Co. No. 14.—Since my last report there has been leased for Tiger Engine Co. No. 14 a building for temporary purposes at thirty dollars per month, and the small amount of one hundred dollars in script was appropriated to place the house in condition for the reception of the Engine and company. This company was compelled to vacate its last house because the city neglected and refused to pay the rents, and it is liable to be again dislodged from the official announcement, that there is but a small amount now belonging to the Fire Depart-ment Fund, which may be expended at any moment for debts already contracted, thereby leaving the company at the mercy of the lessors at the expir ation of six months from the commencement of the lease. Some time since an appropriation was made by the then existing authorities, to this company of nearly four thousand dollars to purchase a house and lot. The money has never been paid, and it is a mystery to me that an act of the kind under the solemn sanction of a law then in existence, cannot be enforced by their successors in office performing the same functions. The necessities of the city and the Department require that this be promptly and strictly enquired into, and that this company be placed in the position of others, rather than that our citizens should suffer by its entire disbandment. I recommend that the whole subject be carefully examined, and whatever assistance can be rendered in the premises, be promptly afforded.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 .-- By a defective roof of the House of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, the plastering has been almost entirely destroyed. A small sum will repair the roof an replaster the Hall; which if expended in time will prevent an accumulation of expense and prove a benefit to the property. This is a matter which for economy, should not be neglected.

Manhattan Engine No. 2 .- I beg again to call attention to the condition of this company. It has been repeatedly reported to the authorities that the large engine now housed by them is almost valueless, so far as service is concerned. It is a large first-class engine, purchased by the city at great expense, which investment is not beneficial unless the engine could be satisfactorily used. I recom mend that she be sold, and as the law provides th proceeds arising from such sales shall be paid to and credited to the Fire Department Fund, and may be appropriated by order of your Honorable Board for any necessary purposes connected with the Fire Department, I beg to suggest and reco mend that in the event of such sale, the amount arising therefrom, be specially appropriated for the purchase of a new engine for this company.

Volunteer Engine No. 7.—The engine used by this company is private property as has been be fore represented to you; and is subjected to removal at any time according to the will of its owner.—
It is necessary that we should not incur the risk of being deprived of this company's services by any act dependant upon the will or misfortune of a sin ge individual; and I therefore recommend the

burchase of a new engine, to be placed at the disposal of the company at as early a day as possible Pacific Engine No. 8 .- I must renew the statement before made to you, that this company requires an engine of sufficient capacity to enable it to compete with others in the Department, and to perform the services required in its isolated condition; it being the only one located in the first ward upon its extreme boundary, and among as combustibles and dangerous material as can be found in the city. Upon inquiry I have been informed that a new engine can be obtained for an amount much less than as represented in my former report, and therefore recommend that the present engine in their possession be sold, and the proceeds be appropriated to the purchase of a new engine,

as recommended in the case of No. 2. Crescent Engine No. 10 .- This is an old wor out engine, and is of more expense to the city to keep her in repairs, than she is worth. I recom-mend that she be sold as soon as possible, and that a new engine be furnished, which is demanded by

the locality, their excellent house, the general usefulness and efficiency of the company.

Tiger Engine No. 14.—Allusion has already been made with regard to this company; a new engine should be furnished them as soon as possible as the one they are using now is not of sufficien capacity. It is also private property, and subject to the same objections as adduced with reference

to No. 7 in that particular.

Sansome Hook and Ladder No. 3.—This company is one of the eldest of our organization, and the necessity of furnishing them with a new truck to supersede the old and dilapidated one now in use by them, and which has done so much service that a repetition of the same is scarcely deemed necessary. They have an elegant and comfortable house with every appliance for service with this exception; and nothing but a false system of economy, will prevent this suggestion from being prompt-

Relief Engines -There are six relief engines belonging to the Department, one in use by No. 2, one housed by Howard No. 3, and the other four at the old Corporation Yard. The first two men-tioned are serviceable, but the latter are totally the purchase money applied to procuring the new

Knickerbocker 5 8 00 Hose Carriage in the Department, and which needs Small engine, City Hall 12 00 Hose Carriage in the Department, and which needs repairs. It should be immediately placed in good running order as an accident to any other carriage, which is liable daily to occur, would demand its

immediate use.

Hose.—Since my last report there has been pur-Columbian Engine. 10 00 chased by private subscription under my supervision, four thousand three hundred and twenty seven feet of new hose which has been of great benefit; two hundred feet of which has been appropriated to each company, but the recommenda-tions then made with regard to the old hose being tions then made with regard to the old hose being repaired, will now apply with double force, as it has been in use ever since, and of course is gradually undergoing decay. Some of this evil has been remedied by the public spirit and liberality of Horace Hawes, Esq., who donated the sum of two hundred dollars which has been expended on these repairs. Too much attention cannot be given to this subject, and it cannot receive too early consideration.

Cisterns.—The remarks and recommendations with regard to cisterns made previously to your Board in my last communication, are equally applicable at this time. I then recommended that four new cisterns be built and located as follows:—One at the corner of Felson and Second circuit.

ed city grade, and should be built upon according Since that time, the citizens have been busilengaged in filling in the street, and unless action be promptly taken for the preservation of this cistern, it will be entirely covered and rendered useless. I also called your attention to the fact, that the top of the cistern on the Mission Road was elevated to such an extent above the grade, as to make it impossible for low wheeled engines to take make it impossible for low wheeled engines to take suction there; and recommended that the necessary alteration be made upon the same, or in preference to that, that the cistern, situated as it is on the side of the street be filled in, and a new one built in the middle of the street, which would make t far more serviceable.

I can only renew these recommendations at this time and urge upon your consideration as guardians of the public weal, the impolicy, as well as gross injustice, of taxing the citizens resident of the localities above mentioned, for the support of the other cisterns, and of the whole Fire Department; and at the same time, by want of action, refuse to them that protection to their homes and prosperity that is accorded to others, and to which they are so justice will be supported to the control of th so justly entitled. Since the different disterns have almost been exhausted of water, I have become more than ever convinced of the correctness of my conclusions, that they were not of the capacity represented, and that either from ignorance or design the city has been the sufferer to a considerable extent percuniarily. " I therefore renew the recomon, that in the event of new cisterns being hereafter constructed, they be guaged and measured, and the contractor held to a strict accountability for the faithful and honest performance of his contract, before the work is received, and he granted his compensation. The contract hereafter existing between the city and Major Cowen, to supply the cisterns with water having expired by limitations, and there being no arrangement now existing for that purpose, and no dependence for the same, except upon the generosity of private citizens, I feel it a duty to urge that steps be promptly taken to remedy this serious evil. I recommend that proposals be issued to the lowest responsible bidder at as early a day as possible, for a sufficient supply. Independent of the necessity of having the cisterns filled in case of fire, it must be apparent to you that the want of water in them, materially adds to their decay, and on a future time application must be made for repairs much earlier than would be the case were these suggestions attended to at present.

It is my duty here to state that Mr. Geo. H. Ensign has made a proposition to supply the cisterns with water gratuitously, only requiring that the hose be furnished to conduct it, and the labor necessary to use the hose be furnished by the city. This matter having been referred to me by the Board for my opinion, I can only say that the great scarcity of hose at the present time would ender it somewhat difficult to positively assume that it would be expedient; but it is worthy of the test, and if the Board is willing to allow the use of the convict labor of the city to aid in its consumation. I will furnish the hose necessary to accomplish the test of this method of acquiring the water so much needed at present. Should this be de termined on it will be necessary to repair the hose that is required to make the experiment.

CORPORATION VARD

It has previously been recommended that a Corporation Yard for the use of the Department is al most indispensible. The losses accruing from not having this convenient, useful, and economical aid to the Department if prevented are more than sufficient to defray its expenses. In a Department of our size, material is daily accumulating, useless for the time, but which may be of service thereafter, that cannot be preserved except by providing for t a proper receptacle. There, too, as has been be ore represented, nearly all the work necessary up on Engines and other Fire apparatus, can be performed, which under the control of the Chief En gineer, and those having positions under him will educe the expenditure within a much smaller compass than that now incurred Since addressing you on this subject heretofore I have been informed that the title to the lot on Market street upon which the Market House is built, is perhaps vested in the city. If this be so, it is worthy of your consideration, as I do not believe a more desirable locality could be had independent of the fact that the House is so well suited for the purpose.

This is merely suggestive, as I am unacquainted with regard to the title, but it is worthy of examination, and if you will order the same examined by the District Attorney it will be of infinite service at any rate wherever the Corporation Yard may be located if at all, it is absolutely necessary to estabish one as soon as practible

City Hall Belfry and Bell .-- Your attention has called to this subject heretofore. The Belfry should be fortified more securely, and is in a very unsafe winds is now approaching. The Bell is hung too ow to convey sound to the different portions of the city, and therefore when there is an alarm, we are deprived of the services of many who would be in attendance at a fire and render valuable assis tance. To remedy this, I recommend that the Belfry be secured, and the Bell hung within it. I have endeavored in the foregoing to furnish the Board with the knowledge of the condition and wants of the Department in its differer

branches, but cannot conclude without reference to the extraordinary and unwise legislation had with regard to its advancement and support. A liberal community and the whole press unanimously solicited and demanded that ample provi sion should be made in this particular; and that from a knowledge obtained by the experience of the past that injury had been inflicted on the Department by previous legislation, not through design, but by a misconception of facts, and by the inattention of those in power making themselves acquainted with its necessities. With a full know-ledge of these facts, and with an earnest desire to cure the evils which have been daily accumulating, the Board of Delegates of the Department deputed a committee of two of their own number-old and experienced firemen-thoroughly acquainted with our wants, to proceed to the Capitol and properly represent them to the attention and consideration of the San Francisco Delegation in the Legislature. By the action of the Board of Delegates, I was subsequently added to the committee. With the power thus conferred, and with all the statistical information that the Records of the Department could afford, they went-and, in accordance with

their instructions presented them to our Delega-

tion, endeavoring in every case to explain tha

which might not be readily understood. It is not my design to enter into any lengthened detail of all that transpired, but suffice it to say, that after weeks of delay, the committee was humilia tingly compelled to seek the services of another gentleman, a Senator from a different county to introduce the first bill to the notice of the Legislature man, a Senator from a different county to After its passage with modifications not required, but which we were compelled to submit to, the question arose with regard to the pecuniary wants of the Department, and the amount required for its suste-nance and continuance. Facts upon facts were offered from authentic official sources, exhibiting the amount requisite in this particular; but in spite of this-with the lame excuse that the city is not able to sustain so heavy an expenditure—the amended Consolidation Act provides a most niggardly provision, scarcely affording a sufficient amount to provide for the present necessities of the Department, and leaving unprovided for, the wants of the present fiscal year. The result of this will be to disband the entire organization unless it determines to be self-supporting, or for the city to endeavor to sustain it by some system of credit, which if accomplished, will be the means of almost doubling the amunt of indebtedness thus incurred as the probability of payment to creditors, where the debt has accrued without the authority of law is so uncertain, that contracted under such cir-cumstances it will be but of little value in the market.

In my opinion, the tardiness generally exhibit with regard to supplying the wants of a Fire Department, arises from a confidence and belief that, from the enthusiasm and pride of its members, they will not allow themselves to be broken up; but the time may and perhaps will come, when they will determine that forbearance not only ceases to be a virtue, but absolutely becomes a crime; and when it is too late to be remedied, society may find itself deprived of one of the main pillars of its protection.

find itself deprived of one of the main pillars of its protection.

In speaking thus plainly, I am impelled by a simple sense of duty, imposed upon me by a solemn oath, to faithfully fulfil and discharge the duties of the office which I now fill; if, from my statements herein made, any may be offended, I have no excuse to offer, but the determination of endeavoring to carry into affect the obligations devolving upon me in my official capacity.

It will afford me pleasure at any time to furnish your honorable Board any information you may de-It will afford me pleasure at any sime of your honorable Board any information you may desire relative to the affairs of the Department, and will cheerfully co-operate with you in any manner which may tend to its efficiency and usefulness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. R. WHITNEY, Chief Engineer S. F. F. D. Filed April 13, 1857.

MILO CAULKIN, Clerk,

A Novelty Indeed.

An exceedingly novel and attractive entertain ment is to be presented at "Maguire's Opera House," on Monday evening next, the occasion being a "Complimentary Benefit" to Mr. W. M. Fleming, the Tragedian, who leaves for the East on the steamer of the 5th inst. In addition to the regular performance of the Minstrels, Mr. Fleming will give choice selections from Shakspeare, thus orming a combination of attractions calculated to afford the highest degree of enjoyment. As a Shakspearean delincator, Mr. Fleming is proounced, by the press of the Atlantic cities, equal to the best that have appeared in that particular branch of the "histrionic art," and we can safely promise all who may attend a rare treat. This excellent actor will leave many warm admirers in this State, who will be glad to hear of his success elsewhere, and welcome him back at some future day. We predict one of the largest audiences that have ever assembled within the walls of this popular place of amusement for this very unusual and brilliant performance. The dramatic selections will embrace comic and serious passages, with a view to rendering that portion of the entertainment amusing as well as instructive.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND-for the week ending Friday, April 24, 1857, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Commit-

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer \$50 00 Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D. 10 00 Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer. r. J L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n.... H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't.

E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11 H. P. Japes, ...
John A. Harrison ...
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6. ...

In consequence of several errors in the above. ve republish it this week. For the week ending May 1 the following have been entered: Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D... \$10 00

D. H. Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2..... 10 00 Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3... 10 00 G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6., 25 00 Total.....

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE -Messrs. Birch, Hooey, and Wells have assumed the control of the San Francisco Minstrels, and under their management they have been performing to well filled houses during the week. Mr. Maguire has withdrawn from the management, and to-night is to be the recipient of a complimentary benefit from the Minstrels. We hope the house will be crowded. Mr. M. has done a great deal to improve and beautify the city, by the construction of handsome edifices, and has always endeavored to cater for the theatrical and musical taste of the community .--We understand he leaves for the Atlantic States on the next steamer.

OYSTERS .- Sam and Joe Marshall, the Pioneer California Oystermen, the former at Oakley's and the latter at Biggs and Kibbie's Salcon, are now taking out from their newly worked beds the most delicious native oysters yet seen in the State. At their stands may always be found fresh Oysters and Clams, the best in the market. Ever mindful of the wants of the public, they vesterday provided at Russ' Gardens an ample supply of bivalves, and will continue to furnish them during the festivities of the season.

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10 gross Merchant's Gargling Oil;
260 gross Pills of various kinds;
50 gross Lyon's Flea Power;
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20 gross Thompson's Eye Water;
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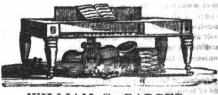
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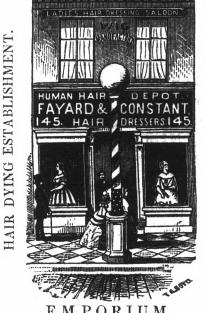
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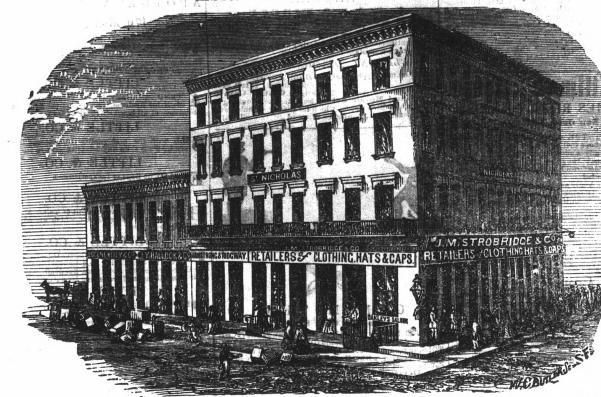
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The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a house present and propertive to the pricey holders of the participating class of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per anoum on all policies current at the 31st of Jonuary last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerally higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declared, of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend.

Dividend. At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the yast year be in creased from 6 to 7 j per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

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